

**Final Regulations
Virginia Board of Nursing**

18 VAC 90-30-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners

18 VAC 90-30-120. Practice of licensed nurse practitioners.

- A. A licensed nurse practitioner shall be authorized to engage in practices constituting the practice of medicine in collaboration with and under the medical direction and supervision of a licensed physician.
- B. The practice of licensed nurse practitioners shall be based on specialty education preparation as a nurse practitioner and in accordance with standards of the applicable certifying organization and written protocols as defined in 18 VAC 90-30-10.
- C. A certified registered nurse anesthetist shall practice in accordance with the functions and standards defined by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (Guidelines and Standards for Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Revised ~~1992~~ 1998) and under the medical direction and supervision of a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy or the medical direction and supervision of a dentist in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Dentistry.
- D. A certified nurse midwife shall practice in accordance with the Standards for the Practice of Nurse-Midwifery (Revised 1993) defined by the American College of Nurse Midwives.

Certification

I certify that this regulation is full, true, and correctly dated.

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